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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5934

FURUSE et al. Attorney Docket No: 106145-00021

Application No. 09/940,603 Art Unit: 1725

Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: K. Lin

For: MOLD AND METHOD FOR JOINING FRAME MEMBERS (AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 25, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.